

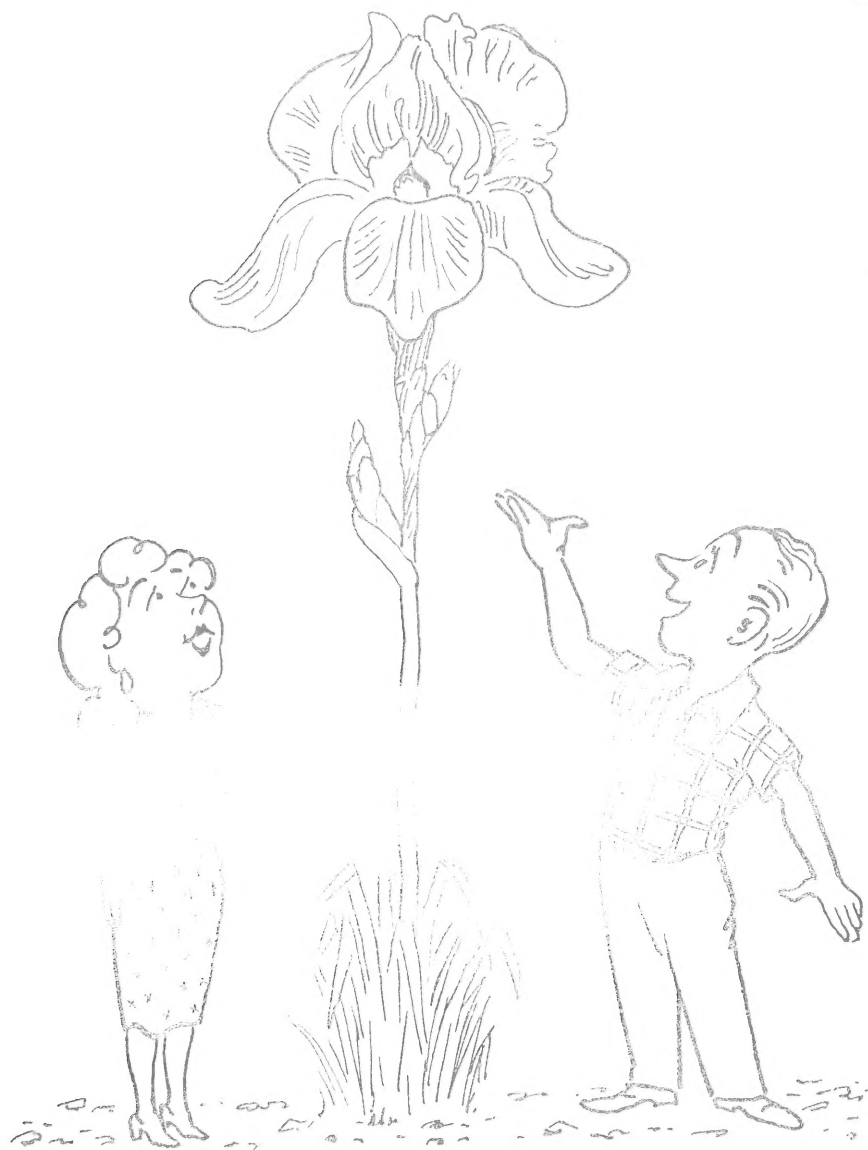
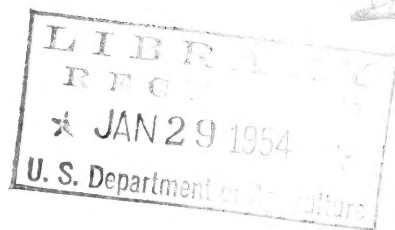
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Hickory Gardens

Hickory Corners, Mich.



Where did you get your iris?
From Hickory Gardens, of course.

IRIS

We offer the world's finest irises at attractive prices. They are the cream of the iris world. There is not an old outdated variety listed. Many of them have won the DYKES MEDAL, the highest award an iris may receive. It is given to but one iris a year.

In spite of rising prices we have reduced the price on a number of excellent varieties. The collections, which include only blue ribbon iris, are made up with the idea of giving our customers as much as possible for their money.

It should be remembered that every iris you buy is really a manufacturing plant (no pun intended) which works day and night multiplying and producing more and more beauty. Even a small collection of iris will soon swell into a great multitude with remarkable rapidity.

You will find a life size picture of HEROIQUE in this catalog. We have actually seen it grow as large as the picture. Plant it and astonish your friends and neighbors when it blooms. It is so sturdy that it is not toppled over by heavy wind or rain. We are offering this iris at a special price.

JUNIOR PERENNIALS

We offer a list of outstanding JUNIOR PERENNIALS at much lower prices than are charged for these plants. They are one year old plants, but they have good root systems and will bloom the first year. They possess some advantages over two year old stock; they get started sooner in your garden and are more likely to survive; they save you a great deal of money.

By buying JUNIOR PERENNIALS you can stretch your garden budget so greatly that you can order a greater variety of plants and more of them.

TERMS--Cash with order. Check, money order or bank draft.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

We guarantee to fill all your orders to your entire satisfaction. Please write us within five days after receipt of plants about which you have some question. You will find us more than fair in making any adjustments which may be necessary.

We would appreciate your passing this catalog along to a friend. Also we will send our catalog to any of your friends you think may be interested in it. Please send along their names and addresses with your order.

WORLD'S FINEST IRIS

At Popular Prices

AMIGO--Light lavender standards and rich velvety violet falls. It has the intense coloring of a bright pansy.	.60
ARAB CHIEF--The large flowers are burnt orange in color.	1.00
ARGUS PHEASANT--A smooth, rich brown with an inner golden glow. A Dykes Medal winner, the highest award an iris may receive.	5.00
AZURE SKIES--A ruffled delicate light blue.	.60
BALLERINA--A huge flamingo pink with heavy substance. One of the best new pinks. A most impressive flower.	7.50
BANDMASTER--A rampant growing large clear sparkling powder blue. One of the most outstanding blues.	.75
BLUE RHYTHM--A majestic cornflower blue which multiplies rapidly and produces more blossoms than one should expect of an iris. A Dykes Medal winner. It does well everywhere, even under adverse conditions.	1.00
BLUE SHIMMER--A large white which is peppered and edged with blue. This variety seems to be a universal favorite.	1.00
BRYCE CANYON--A large, smooth blend with well rounded falls. A glowing shade of henna-copper with delightful fragrance.	1.00
BUFFAWN--Buff, fawn and pink and high lighted by a brilliant orange beard. Indescribably delicate and beautiful.	.60
CASA MORENA--A large chestnut brown. Always sold out early. Rush your order for this great iris to avoid being disappointed.	1.50
CHANTILLY--An orchid-pink, edged with what appears to be lace on the standards and falls.	1.50
CHERIE--A Dykes Medal winner. The great flamingo pink with which other pinks are usually compared. The delicate pink blossoms have the sheen of the richest shimmering silk. A clump of Cherie is an unforgettable sight.	5.00
CHINA MAID--A large blend of yellow and pink.	.75

CHIVALRY--A clear blue with excellent form and heavy substance.	1.50
CLOTH OF GOLD--A golden yellow almost as bright as the sun.	.75
CLOUDCAP--A blossom-pink with 7-inch flowers supported on sturdy 40-inch stalks.	12.00
COLOR CARNIVAL--A rich flamingo pink with a purple band on the falls. One of the most colorful iris thus far produced.	4.00
COPPER PINK--A copper colored variety with a pink undertone.	.60
DAZZELIER--Appropriately named, because this large, tall yellow, flushed with orange, is so bright it fairly sparkles. It multiplies rapidly and has all the good qualities one looks for in a great iris.	5.00
ELMOHR--Mammoth ruffled blooms of rich reddish mulberry which appear to be dusted with diamond dust.	1.00
FIRECRACKER--A rich yellow that is heavily edged and dotted with burgundy-red. Always sold out early.	1.50
GOLDEN RUSSET--Golden russet blossoms 7 inches tall and 9 inches wide. The buds have the shape and size of a 50 cent cigar. If you like them big, this is it.	1.50
GREAT LAKES--A beautifully tailored sky blue which won the Dykes Medal. Number one on the hundred best for years.	.75
HERITAGE--A deep flamingo pink. The gorgeous blossoms are supported on strong, graceful stalks. One of the best pinks.	5.00
HEROIQUE--The largest iris that we have ever seen. Three nine-inch blossoms, all fully open, and several buds have appeared on one stalk at the same time. A vigorous grower and rapid multiplier. The white flowers have a faint touch of blue.	2.50
INDIAN HILLS--A vivid purple, a clump of which makes a brilliant splash of color in the garden. Always performs well.	.60
JAKE--A tall, stately white with delightful fragrance you will like. One of the best whites and at a low price.	.75
KATHERINE FAY--A large pure white without even a touch of yellow in the center.	.75
KING'S JESTER--The ground color, which is white, is heavily edged and striped with rosy maroon.	2.00
LADY BOSCAWEN--A large clean white with broad ruffled standards and flaring falls. Many blossoms on well branched stalks.	1.00

LADY MOHR--The buds, unlike those of any other iris, look like they are fashioned of burnished brass.	
Oyster-shell white standards and veined chartreuse falls.	1.00
LAKE SHANNON--Large flowers of rich indigo blue.	1.00
LOS ANGELES--A gleaming white with blue markings in the center of the flowers. The blossoms are widely spaced on the stalk, thus exhibiting them to the best advantage.	.60
LOUVOIS--Light chocolate standards and dark velvety falls of the same color but considerably darker.	.60
LYNN LANGFORD--An orchid-pink with a trace of lavender.	2.00
MASTER CHARLES--A bright glowing mulberry-purple variety which is fairly covered with flowers.	.75
MATTERHORN--A white iris which is as white as snow throughout.	.60
MELODY LANE--A new color--bright glowing apricot, with a rich tangerine beard.	3.50
MING YELLOW--One of the largest and most impressive yellows. No better yellow in this price class.	.75
MINNIE COLQUITT--A pure white, heavily ruffled and edged with wine-purple on the standards and falls.	1.00
MOONLIGHT MADONNA--A clear lemon yellow which reminds one of lemon ice. Free flowering and exceedingly vigorous.	.75
NEW SNOW--A large white, high lighted with a bright golden beard. The ruffled and flaring large blossoms are perhaps best described as being immaculate.	2.00
OLA KALA--A ruffled deep yellow with an orange cast. A Dykes Medal winner and number one on the hundred best.	1.00
PACEMAKER--A glowing rich red with velvety texture.	6.00
PAINTED DESERT--A blend with as many colors as a rich Persian carpet. The falls have an opalescent sheen.	.75
PATRICE--The cream colored standards and falls are flushed with rosy lavender.	1.00
PIKES PEAK PINK--Tall and free blooming. An iris of the most delicate pink imaginable.	1.00
PINK CAMEO--A free flowering light cameo-pink. A vigorous grower and rapid multiplier.	1.50
PINNACLE--A new color--white standards and yellow falls.	4.00
PRAIRIE SUNSET--It has the glowing colors of the setting sun.	1.00
PROSPECTOR--A bright golden yellow, with a patch of ivory-white on the falls.	4.00

PURPLE BAND--White flowers with a band of purple on the standards and falls. One of the best plicatas.	2.00
RADIANT--One of the most brilliant varieties we grow. The standards are bronze, the falls copper-red.	.60
RAINBOW ROOM--Well named. Glowing buff with a bright blue blaze on the falls. The blossoms have an inner glow difficult to describe.	3.00
RANGER--Large, dark red-purple flowers which appear to be made of silk and velvet. One of the best reds.	1.50
RASPBERRY RIBBON--The white standards and falls are heavily bordered with raspberry.	10.00
ROCKET--A large deep orange-yellow variety. The strong stalks are widely branched and sometimes hold 9 to 11 buds which develop into long lasting blossoms.	1.50
SABLE--A velvety blue-black variety which has such an extra-ordinary lustrous sheen that it stands out in any iris bed.	.75
SHARKSKIN--A pure white with four well spaced branches on a single stalk.	.75
SIR KNIGHT--A huge blue-purple with a silky finish. Low in price, but high in quality.	.60
SKY RANGER--A heavily ruffled large blue which may grow 54 inches tall. The stalks are so strong that they stand up in heavy rain and wind. It will dominate any iris planting.	1.50
SNOQUALMIE--The blossoms have heavy substance, good branching and form. They are the color of rich Jersey cream.	.60
SNOW FLURRY--A beautifully frilled white which is flushed with blue.	1.00
SOLID MAHOGANY--Striking flowers of deep reddish brown.	1.00
SUNRAY--A large ruffled light yellow of good form and substance.	3.00
SYLVIA MURRAY--The enormous silvery blue flowers are well displayed on 40-inch stems. Delightfully fragrant.	1.00
TEA ROSE--A rich glowing pink with a dash of copper.	.75
TECHNICOLOR--A rich red which is flushed with mahogany.	7.50
THE RED DOUGLAS--A rosy wine-red. A Dykes Medal winner.	.75
THREE CHEERS--Clear light blue standards and dark violet falls.	.75
THREE OAKS--A massive free blooming rose-pink, ruffled and overlaid with rosy copper.	1.00

TRANQUILITY--A tall, stately milk-white flower on perfectly branched stalks.	7.50
TREASURE ISLAND--A rich shade of vivid yellow. The center of the flower is beautifully flushed with white.	.60
VATICAN PURPLE--A rich dark blue-purple with heavy texture and silky finish. Long lasting as a cut flower.	1.00
VISION OF MIRZA--A large cream yellow, heavily peppered with brown and rose. Unusual coloring.	.75
WABASH--Snowy-white standards; purple falls with a white margin. No other variety like it in its low price range.	.60

THE VESPER IRIS (Dichotoma)

We quote the following article about the Vesper Iris from the April, 1952, number of the FLOWER GROWER:

"Here's an iris that tells time! At three o'clock every afternoon from late July to frost the 2-inch flowers open into colorful gems of blue, lavender, or wine color, some enhanced by orange, mahogany or tyrian markings on the attractive falls.

"By crossing and selection, the height of the Vesper Iris (I. Dichotoma) has been increased from the 2 feet it attained several decades ago to 3 or even 4 feet, and stems are so wiry that they need no staking. The number of blossoms per plant has been doubled so that a single well grown clump will now display 100 or more flowers every day for a month or even longer, and the new brighter colors which have been added are still being improved each year.

"The candelabra-like branching of the Vesper Iris spaces each open flower in the clump so advantageously that it is usually difficult to find one blossom touching another. From a little distance the flowers look like gorgeous butterflies at rest with outstretched wings. Flower beauty is never marred by wilted blossoms. Each open bloom curls into a graceful little spiral during the night and usually drops to the ground before sunrise to be replaced by another crisp flower the next afternoon.

"What's more, the Vesper Iris is easy to grow! It thrives in half sun or in the open in a great variety of soils, preferring rich, heavy loam, but also tolerating stony, sandy ground. As for hardiness, it survives winters without protection, even when the temperature drops to 15 degrees below zero. This is true only of plants set out before the blooming season. Fall plantings do not become sufficiently established to withstand the rigors of winter.

"Unlike other iris, which must be planted in late summer or fall for spring bloom, the Vesper Iris is ideal for the impatient gardener. Soon after it is set out in spring the blossoms will begin to appear. And it is very rare indeed when a plant fails to do so.

"The jewel-like flowers of the Vesper Iris will attract more hummingbirds and bees than any other flower in your garden. The buzzing bees found in a large planting can be heard almost a block away, yet you may walk through the planting without the slightest danger of being stung--so intent are the bees in gathering the nectar.

"Few gardeners know this delicately beautiful flower. If you want something different for your garden you'll find this a leading candidate. Even if you've never planted a garden before, you'll have success with this easy-to-grow iris."

Mrs. T. W. Barnes, of Oklahoma, sent us the following information about the experience she had with the Vesper Iris:

"I ordered 3 Vesper Iris from you. This year the plants sent up 10 bloom stems and had 6450 blooms. Bloomed from 60 to 225 blooms per day from July 17 to Aug. 29. Flower stems grew 36 inches high.

"Dozens of people have been to see them, and no one has seen one before. It is a strange flower here. Am sure proud of my plants."

We have an excellent crop of Vesper Iris available for spring shipment. Order now so you will be certain to have this lovely and unusual iris blooming in your garden this summer.

5 husky plants for only \$1.95, postpaid.
10 for only \$3.75, postpaid.

MASTERPIECE COLLECTION

Coll. #1 Ten topnotch Iris for only \$5.00. (A \$7.80 value)

Select 3 from this group

Blue Rhythm
Blue Shimmer
Bryce Canyon
Elmohr
Garden Flame
Lady Mohr
Ola Kala
Pikes Peak Pink (S. Q. -72)
Vatican Purple

Select 4 from this group

Bandmaster
Cloth of Gold
Great Lakes
Jake
Ming Yellow
Painted Desert
Sable
Sharkskin
Moonlight Madonna

Select 3 from this group

Amigo
Buffawn
Los Angeles
Louvois

Sir Knight
Snoqualmie
Wabash

Coll. #2 Double the amount in each group for \$10.00.

Coll. #3 All 25 for \$13.00. (A \$19.95 value)

TIP TOP TRIO

Coll. #4 3 Prize Winning Iris for only \$4.50. (A \$6.00 value)

Select 1 from this group

Blue Valley
Cascade Splendor
Purple Band

Select 1 from this group

Casa Morena
Chantilly
Rocket

PLUS
1 HEROIQUE

EARLY BIRD BONUS OFFER

Order early and save money. Send your order within fourteen days of receipt of this list and receive the following bonus Iris. Don't miss this outstanding opportunity. Place your order now.

Order within 14 days

Receive this bonus Iris

Coll. #1

Heroique

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JUNIOR PERENNIALS

HARDY ASTERS

Among the loveliest of autumn-flowering perennials are the hardy asters. Their wide range of colors and the many blossoms produced by each plant make them invaluable for borders and cutting.

RED SUNSET--The reddest hardy aster. Its compact growth makes it ideal for borders.

JANET MC MULLEN--A free blooming, delicate clear light blue.

WHITE LADY--The strong plants bear masses of large white flowers.

\$.50 each; 3 for \$1.40

BALLOON FLOWER (Platycodon)

Large, gorgeous bell-shaped blue and shell-pink blossoms.
3 for \$.70; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95

BLEEDING HEART (Dicentra Spectabilis)

An old-fashioned favorite. Long lasting pink, heart-shaped flowers which hang gracefully from tall, sturdy stems. Excellent for borders or as a house plant.

\$.75 each; 3 for \$2.00

BLANKET FLOWER (Gaillardia)

The Gaillardias are easy to grow, requiring practically no care, but produce a wealth of colorful flowers. The blossoms keep unusually well after cutting.

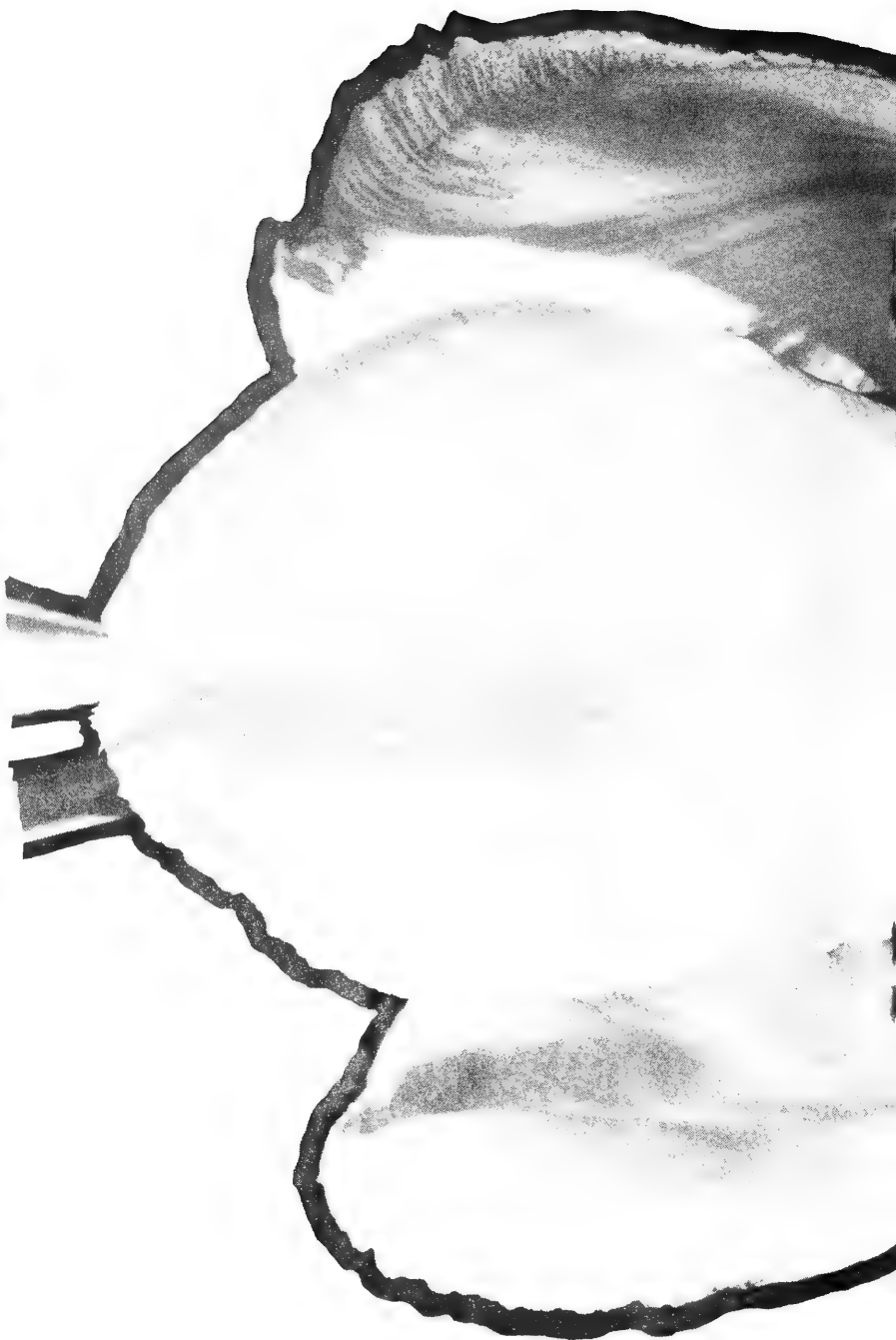
BURGUNDY--A rich dark red with tufted centers. This variety produces a great many blossoms over a long period.

DAZZLER--Well named, as the large golden-yellow flowers are dazzling bright.

GOBLIN DWARF--The plants grow only 12 to 15 inches tall and are compact. The foliage is almost entirely hidden by the large deep red and gold blooms.

3 for \$.70; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95

HEROIQUE





CHINESE LANTERNS (Physalis)

We offer the finest variety, FRANCHETTI. Brilliant orange-red blossoms, as many as 30 on a single plant. When cut and dried they make beautiful winter bouquets which last indefinitely. Easy to grow as it does well in almost any type of soil.

3 for \$.70; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95

COLUMBINE (Aquilegia)

CRIMSON STAR--Magnificent large blooms of bright crimson outside, waxy white inside.

LONGISSIMA--Sparkling yellow flowers that will make a beautiful display in the spring garden.

ROSE QUEEN--Striking deep rose colored large blossoms. Striking in the perennial border and excellent for cutting.

SILVER QUEEN--Glistening silvery white flowers.

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOT'S HYBRIDS--The finest color mixture grown, including lavender, purple, red, white, yellow, blue and pink.

AQUILEGIA CLEMATIFLORA--Resembles a clematis. Blooms in June in a variety of pastel shades.

RED RIDING HOOD--A brilliant new large red variety with a striking white center.

3 for \$.70; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95

SHASTA DAISY

DIENER'S DOUBLE FRINGED WHITE--The immense blooms, which have an attractive fringed edge, are nearly double. The stalks are strong and sturdy.

3 for \$1.00

ALASKA--Large snow white blooms with golden centers. It blossoms freely all summer.

3 for \$.70; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95

HORACE READ--(Plant patent no. 465) New and sensationally different. It somewhat resembles a large flowered, fully double garden 'mum. The frosty white blooms are 4 inches in diameter. HORACE READ blooms from June until late summer. Each flower remains in good condition on the plant for about 6 weeks.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

HICKORY GARDENS

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GIANT FLOWERING PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

Words cannot adequately describe the beauty of these five foot tall colorful stalks with individual flowers, doubles, semi-doubles, and singles, 2 or 3 inches across. We offer strong, well rooted plants that will bloom in your garden during June and July.

BLACK KNIGHT--Rich, royal violet shades. Intense coloring.
BLUE BIRD--Stately, tall stalks supporting many clear blue blooms.

CAMELIARD--Large, round, soft lavender florets with a white bee.

GALAHAD--Glistening pure white flowers 3 inches across.

GUINIVERE--A mammoth pink lavender with a white bee.

ROUND TABLE--A mixture of all available colors.

Your choice of any of these varieties at the following prices:
\$. 50 each; 3 of one kind \$1. 40; 6 of one kind \$2. 50; 12 of one kind \$4. 75.

DELPHINIUM SPECIAL--One each of 4 varieties (your choice for only \$1. 95.

FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

We offer GIANT SHIRLEY HYBRIDS, a greatly improved strain of this popular old-fashioned flower. It attains a height of 4 feet and is ideal for tall, colorful backgrounds.

3 for \$. 75; 6 for \$1. 25; 12 for \$2. 00

HIBISCUS (Giant Mallow)

Eight-inch bell-shape flowers on 4-foot canes which bloom in August. We offer the following varieties: MALLOW MARVEL (pink); MALLOW MARVEL (red); AVALON HYBRIDS.

3 of one kind \$. 75; 6 of one kind \$1. 25

LILY OF THE VALLEY (Convallaria)

Fragrant, waxy-white bell-shaped blossoms which will flourish in the shade where nothing else seems to grow. These dainty blooms make charming sweet-smelling bouquets and low centerpieces. The plants are prolific growers and spread rapidly.

3 for \$. 70; 6 for \$1. 15; 12 for \$1. 95

CUSHION 'MUMS

Dwarf in height, hardy, colorful and free blooming. They begin to blossom in July, and each plant produces hundreds of flowers until heavy frost. Well adapted to mass planting or in borders.

ALERT--Fully double dark purple 3-inch flowers.

GOLDEN WAND--Brilliant yellow flowers cover the plant and will add beauty to your garden for many days.

ORCHID HELEN--Three-inch double orchid-pink blossoms.

HUNTSMAN--Three-inch double scarlet-orange blooms, overlaid with bronze.

Any of the four varieties of Cushion 'Mums described above available in 2 1/4" pots for only \$.50 each.

CUSHION 'MUM COLLECTION--One each of the 4 varieties described above, only \$1.75.

SUPER SWISS PANSIES

If you want the largest and most colorful pansies, borne on tall, sturdy stems, plant SUPER SWISS. The blossoms are almost unbelievable large. The more you cut them the greater the quantity of blossoms they will produce.

3 for \$.75; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50

CLOVE PINKS (Dianthus Plumaris)

Bright rose colored blossoms with a red center which appear in great abundance from May to November. Ideal for bedding, border or rock garden. Delightful spicy fragrance.

3 for \$.75; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$2.00

RED HOT POKER (Tritoma)

We offer but one variety, PFITZERI, which we regard as the most outstanding. The cone-shaped flowers, which are of the brightest orange red, are supported on strong 24-inch stalks. They are exceptionally long lasting and therefore excellent for cutting.

\$.50 each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.35

VIOLET

ROYAL ROBE--We offer only one violet--the finest. The large, lustrous, deep violet-blue blossoms are delicately fragrant. They open flat like a pansy.

\$.50 each; 3 for \$1.25

HARDY ZINNIA

(Heliopsis)

LEMOINE'S GIANT--Large, double, golden yellow flowers which are abundantly produced on 3-foot strong stems from July until frost. Unexcelled for bouquets.

3 for \$.70; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95

HARDY PERENNIAL SWEET PEA

(Lathrus Latifolius)

This sweet pea, which blooms every day from spring until fall, is fragrant and is unsurpassed as a cut flower. It will quickly cover a trellis, wall, fence or arbor.

Mixed colors: 3 for \$.75; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00

SWEET WILLIAM

(Dianthus Barbatus)

An old favorite which produces prodigious quantities of blossoms with a pleasing spicy aroma. Mixed colors. Hardy and easy to grow.

3 for \$.75; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00

STRAWBERRIES

RED RICH EVEREBEARER--(Plant Patent No. 993) A heavy bearing dark red berry which has the sweet flavor of wild strawberries, but is many times larger. A single plant has produced a quart of berries in one season. These flavorful berries are especially welcome in September and October. We, as well as thousands of others, regard it as the best strawberry in the world and well worth the price. Perfect for freezing as it does not become soft.

25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00

PREMIER--Exceptionally large, rich red berries that are first to ripen. The sturdy plants are frost-resistant and heavy bearers. An ideal plant for small or large plantings.

25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.60; 500 for \$11.00

ARMORE--A new June bearer which will supply you with an abundance of fruit for a long period. The berries are large, juicy, have good color and delicious flavor. Excellent for freezing, canning, and every home use.

25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.00

500 for \$25.00; 1,000 for \$40.00

NEW PYRAMID STRAWBERRY GARDENS

If your space is limited, and you want a decorative planting of strawberries, order the NEW PYRAMID STRAWBERRY GARDEN. It consists of five-inch bands of strong aluminum alloy which form a pyramid on which you can plant 50 plants, enough to supply the average family with berries all season.

PYRAMID GARDEN, \$9.95. With 50 RED RICH plants, \$18.45.

HEMEROCALLIS or DAYLILIES

Would you like a perennial that will grow in any soil--sandy, heavy, dry or wet; that will produce hundreds of blossoms daily during a long blooming period; that requires no more care than to hoe out weeds; that is not attacked by insects or any other living creature; that is always free from fungi?

If you do, order hemerocallis, the perennial without a single fault. We offer a number of the finest varieties which are sure to please the most discriminating gardener, and at most attractive prices.

Home Made Collection

Select ten varieties from the accompanying list, a \$7.50 value, for only \$4.95, postpaid.

You may have one each of the 18 varieties listed for only \$9.00, postpaid.

ANNA BETCHER--Large deep orange flowers.	.75
BOUTONNIERE--Wide open rosy peach blossoms.	.75
CRAEMORE HENNA--A very bright variety in brilliant henna, ruby iridescence and orange throat. Fine size, form and texture.	.75

DAWN--A rosy buff to coppery pink self and canary-yellow throat.	.75
DOVER--A brilliant clear orange.	.75
GLORIANNA--A clear rich, deep pure yellow self. Very striking and colorful.	.75
J. S. GAYNER--Open funnel-formed flowers in soft orange apricot.	.75
LINDA--Pastel golden yellow, flecked cinnamon with red eye.	.75
LOVETT'S LEMON--Large lemon colored blossoms.	.75
MACULATA--Large, colorful blend of soft yellow and burnished copper.	.75
MIKADO--Orange and red-purple.	.75
MRS. A. H. AUSTIN--Attractive deep yellow gold.	.75
MRS. W. H. WYMAN--Pale glistening yellow. Free blooming and long lasting.	.75
MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS--Many medium flowers of clear orange. It has a long period of bloom.	.75
RADIANT--An exceptionally rich clear orange variety.	.75
SERENADE--Numerous four-inch flowers in pleasing pastel yellow and pink harmony; twisted and crinkled; faint halo.	.75
TANGERINE--Brightest early dwarf; vase shaped orange flowers.	.75
WAUBUN--Broad cadmium yellow flushed deep maroon.	.75

DWARF IRIS

Dwarf, or baby iris, are becoming more popular from year to year and also going up in price. Many of them sell for fifty cents to two dollars or more each.

In order to make any showing at all with dwarf iris it is really necessary to buy at least a few dozen plants. The high cost prevents many gardeners from enjoying these beautiful flowers.

Fortunately, dwarf iris are easy to grow from seed. We offer seed from one of the finest collections of dwarf iris in the world. In this collection there were blues, purples, whites, yellows, and various combinations of colors.

You may now acquire a fine large collection of dwarf iris for the price of a single plant. We will send you a generous size packet of seed for only 50 cents postpaid.

Plant the seed as soon as you get it in rows about one half inch deep. Water sufficiently to keep the ground from drying out. After the plants are about three inches tall, prick them out and plant them about eight inches apart in permanent rows. You will be surprised at the rapidity with which these plants grow and their beauty when they burst into bloom.

Dwarf iris are excellent for the rock garden, in foreground plantings, along garden paths and in beds. They bloom early in spring before the tall varieties flower and produce so many blossoms that a row of them looks like a colorful ribbon.

If you want to add the beautiful dwarf iris to your garden, please send your order for seed today. We have but a limited supply which will not last long. All orders will be filled in rotation as received and when our present stock is exhausted we will have to refund as we cannot get this seed anywhere. We know of no other firm that is offering dwarf iris seed.

A LARGE PACKET OF DWARF IRIS SEED \$0.50 postpaid

MIRACLE PLANT (Mimosa Pudica)

We have been fortunate enough to secure a limited supply of seed of the most remarkable plant we have ever seen. It has beautiful green foliage and fern-like leaves. When you touch the plant the leaves on that particular branch will fold up just lo

fold up just like folding a piece of paper. And that is not all. The branches will droop so greatly that they appear to be almost broken off.

Within fifteen or twenty minutes, however, the leaves will spread out into their usual position and the branches will pull themselves up again. No matter how many times you touch the plant it will always perform in the same fashion.

Here is a plant which appears to have muscles and its strength may be increased. The branches will pull up a light weight suspended on them. This may be increased from time to time until the lifting power of the plant will be doubled.

Fortunately this unusual plant may easily be grown from seed in the house or out of doors. If you can grow radishes you can grow the MIRACLE PLANT. Plant the seed in pots in the house and after the plants shoot up a few inches transfer them to individual pots. A three or four inch pot will do.

The plants will grow rapidly in the house if placed in a sunny window. This remarkable plant will astonish your friends and neighbors. You will have plenty of plants to use as bridge prizes or as gifts, and they will be appreciated.

We cannot urge you too strongly to get your order into the mail today. Our supply of seed is limited.

The price: Only 35 cents for a generous packet of seed.

MATCHLESS LETTUCE--THE WORLD'S BEST

Leafy green vegetables are among our most healthful foods. They are, unfortunately, usually greatly lacking in the American diet. They supply vitamins, iron, and other minerals which are needed for blood building.

Head lettuce, which consists largely of blanched leaves, is of little value compared with MATCHLESS LETTUCE, which is rich green and an excellent source of vitamins and minerals as well as chlorophyll. Head lettuce found on the market may be a week or more old before it reaches your table. Green vegetables lose their potency as far as vitamins are concerned every hour they are on the grocer's shelves. Many tests have shown that the loss in many instances is so great that the vitamin content is negligible.

Why not get your vitamins from the garden instead of a bottle. It is far less expensive and natural vitamins are superior to synthetic ones.

MATCHLESS LETTUCE has such delicious flavor that every member of your family will like it. Many gardeners eat it fresh from the garden without benefit of dressing of any sort. It is sweet and tender, in fact, you must try it to appreciate it.

THE PRICE--only 30 cents for a generous sized packet. Mix it thoroughly with a cup of dry sand so the seeds will be spaced far enough to prevent overcrowding. This seed is expensive and scarce and should not be wasted.

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